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Mr. David Bryant, Choir Director

January 12, 2008

EPIPHANY EVENSONG AND POTLUCK DINNER

On **Sunday, January 13** we will have a service of Evensong followed by a Potluck Dinner. Evensong will begin in the church at 5:00 PM. This is a beautiful service, mostly sung. Dinner will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

At their last meeting of 2007, the Vestry elected new *Officers for 2008*. Those officers are:

Senior Warden	— <i>Libby Sturm</i>
Junior Warden	— <i>Jane McSwain</i>
Registrar	— <i>Jean Jacobs</i>
Treasurer	— <i>Charles Printz, Sr.</i>
Assistant Treasurer	— <i>Craig Winkel</i>

We are most grateful to all of them for their willingness to serve!

TRINITY BOOK CLUB has begun their new book, *The Soul of Christianity* written by Huston Smith. A few books are still available through the Office at the cost of \$12.00 per book. Please feel free to take one, even if you cannot come to Book Club. The next Book Club sessions will be **Monday evenings, January 14 and 21 beginning at 7:30 PM in the Trinity House Parlor.**

THERE ARE NEW SCHEDULES AND SIGN UP SHEETS for you to pick up and use in the Fellowship Hall. There is a *Coffee Hour sheet for 2008* and a new *Flower Chart for 2008*. There are also *schedules for Greeters and Ushers* and for *Chalice Bearers and Lay Readers*. If you pick them up, it saves us the cost of mailing them.

WE ARE GRATEFUL to all of you who helped remove the Christmas decorations from the Church and other buildings on Sunday, January 6. It is never a fun task, but many hard working hands made for light work.

TRINITY CHURCH gave away **\$34,500 through our Outreach Committee and the Thrift Shop in 2007**. For the most part local community groups were the recipients of your generosity. The Thrift Shop gave \$17,500 to: *CASA, Team Divas, Common Purpose of the Panhandle, Shepherdstown Volunteer Fire Department, Hospice, Rescue Mission, Salvation Army, Shenandoah Women's Center, Meals on Wheels, Eastern Panhandle Free Clinic, Jefferson County Community Ministries, Good Shepherd Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers, Jefferson County Schools Coat and Shoe Fund, and the Shepherdstown Day Care Center*. The Outreach Committee provided grants to: *Treasure Kids, Good Shepherd Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers, Hospice, Church Periodical Club, Jefferson County Community Ministries, Good News Paper, CASA, Eastern Panhandle Free Clinic, Race Track Chaplaincy, Meals on Wheels, Eastridge Mental Health, Shenandoah Community Health, and the Discretionary Fund*. There are representatives of Trinity Parish working with almost all of these community organizations. We are grateful for your generosity that makes all of this possible.

A YOUTH DROP IN will be held on *Friday, January 11 beginning at 7:00 PM* in Trinity House and ending around 10:00 PM. All Trinity young folks and their friends are welcome. We will be showing the movie *Pursuit of Happyness* that evening. Snacks are provided. Come and enjoy. A Bowling Party is planned for later in January. Watch this space!

THE VESTRY will meet in regular session on *Tuesday, January 15 beginning at 7:15 PM* in the Trinity House Parlor. All members are encouraged to be present. If you cannot attend, please notify the Office as soon as possible.

WEST VIRGINIA DAY at the Washington National Cathedral will be on *Sunday, January 27*. The Cathedral hopes that as many people from West Virginia as possible will attend the principle service that morning. Bishop Klusmeyer will be the celebrant and Rick Warren author of *The Purpose Driven Life* will be the preacher. Acolytes are invited to be part of the procession.

SHEPHERDSTOWN MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION will sponsor a *Choir Festival* in honor of the life and ministry of *Martin Luther King on Sunday, January 27 beginning at 4:00 PM at Asbury United Methodist Church*. You are invited and encouraged to attend this annual gathering.

SHEPHERDSTOWN MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION is also sponsoring a performance by Alex Cavalli. Mr. Cavalli was here several years ago and performed *John, the Beloved Disciple*. Those who were here found it a most inspiring afternoon. On *Friday, January 18*, Mr. Cavalli will be performing, *Paul, Face To Face*. The performance is about one hour long and will begin at *7:30 PM in Trinity Church*. You are invited and encouraged to attend. A free will offering will be received to offset his expenses.

MANY THANKS to *Jerry Smith* who recently beautifully repainted the hall table and mirror in Trinity House so that the colors matched the color scheme there. It is lovely.

WE ARE DELIGHTED to report the birth of a grandson for Fred and Charlotte Porter. *Porter Benton Jones*, son of Cindy and Robert was born December 8, 2007.

THE RETIRED MEN'S GROUP will meet for breakfast at the Bavarian Inn on *Thursday, January 24 beginning at 8:00 AM*. All retired and semi-retired men are welcome to come for breakfast and conversation.

THE THRIFT SHOP is now having a sale!! *Half Price* on all winter clothing!! The Thrift Shop hours are: Thursday and Friday 10-4PM and Saturday 10-1 PM.

ASSISTANTS – JANUARY 13, 2008 – FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

8AM Chalice: Tom Miller

10AM Chalice: George Alwin

Lesson and Psalm: George Alwin (Isaiah 42:1-9, Psalm 29)

Epistle: Charles Printz (Acts 10:34-43)

Prayers: Craig Winkel (Rite II, Form I)

Coffee Hour: Betty Katrinak & Renny Smith

Greeters: Bob Wade & Aileen Boyd

Acolytes: John Bryant, Payton Hoxton, Quinn Hoxton, Natelie Tobery, Kirsten Dorosh, Alisha Cooperman, Kelsie Vanderwijst, Robert Strider, Samuel DiLima, Riannon Tobery, Will Moerschel

Altar Guild: Agnes Lowe, Lucille Waltz, Carolyn Bryant, Lib Osbourn, Flora Henderson, Betty Ramsay, Denise Campolieto, Becky Wilson, Beth Printz

Backup Layreader for January: Dabney Chapman

Nursery: Amy Kinard

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Betty Katrinak *in thanksgiving and celebration of Tom's 70th birthday.*

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Fred and Charlotte Porter in *celebration and thanksgiving for the birth of their grandson, Porter Benton Jones.*

ASSISTANTS – JANUARY 20, 2008 – SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

8AM Chalice: Lucetta Kiefer

10AM Chalice: Denise Campolieto

Lesson and Psalm: Alex Shaw (*Isaiah 49:1-7, Psalm 40:1-12*)

Epistle: Jerry Smith (*1 Corinthians 1:1-9*)

Prayers: John McClurken (*Rite I*)

Greeters: Richard & Mary Lee Blue

Coffee Hour: ???????

Acolytes: John Bryant, Kelsie Vanderwijst, Quinn Hoxton, Alisha Cooperman, Kirsten Dorosh, Payton Hoxton, Robert Strider, Natelie Tobery, Samuel DiLima, Riannon Tobery, Will Moerschel

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ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Frank and Annette vanHilst *in loving memory of her father, Dr. Raymond Gottschalk.*

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Erwin and Carol Asam in *thanksgiving and celebration of the 1st birthday of their granddaughter, Campbell.*